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FOLLOWING REPEAT THE HAGUE 5638 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
DAR ES SALAAM SANTIAGO STOCKHOLM TEL AVIV USUN 5 NOV

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 5630

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, SHUM, PFOR

SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA-ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 259569; STATE 257751

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 3 WITH ISRAELI
COLLEAGUE BAR-ON TO ASSESS SITUATION, I CALLED ON VAN
GROKUM IN MFA ON NOVEMBER 4 TO URGE DUTCH MAXIMIZE
LOBBYING EFFORTS WITH THEIR SPECIAL CLIENTS AND LATER
CALLED ON TANZANIAN AMB. RATTANSEY TO URGE HIS GOVT
RECONSIDER ITS POSITION.

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2. VAN GORKUM SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES THAT

FRANCE WILL GO ALONG WITH EC-NINE ON RESOLUTIONS A AND B AS WELL AS C. HE CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS A CONCERTED EC PUSH TO STIMULATE VOTE CHANGES IN SOME FIFTY TO SIXTY COUNTRIES, SAYING THAT THEY HAD BEEN DIVIDED UP AMONG VARIOUS EC COUNTRIES WITH THE NETHERLANDS BEING ASSIGNED MEXICO, NEW DELHI, TOKYO, BELGRADE, JAKARTA, LISBON, LUSAKA AND--SURPRISINGLY--SANTIAGO. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT FONMIN VAN DER STOEL IS ENORMOUSLY CONCERNED THAT THE UN MAY BE APPROACHING A WATERSHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ZIONISM, APARTHEID, AND POSSIBLY PALESTINIAN RESOLUTIONS; HE ANTICIPATES A DIMINUTION IN SUPPORT FROM INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SHOULD THE ZIONISM RESOLUTION SUCCEED.

3. VAN GORKUM ADVISED THAT SWEDISH FONMIN ANDERSEN DURING JUST COMPLETED NETHERLANDS VISIT CONFIRMED THAT SWEDEN HAS SIMILAR MISGIVINGS ABOUT UN. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT GOS AND GON ARE PROPOSING MUCH CLOSER COORDINATION ON FOREIGN AID AND STATED THAT BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE SPOKEN FORTHRIGHTLY TO THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO ALERT THEM THAT THEY MIGHT BE ABOUT TO KILL THE VERY INSTITUTION TO WHICH THEIR HOPES ARE GEARED. VAN GORKUM NOTED PARENTHETICALLY THAT SWEDEN AND NETHERLANDS, BECAUSE OF THEIR ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT AID PROGRAMS, HAD THE BEST CREDENTIALS TO SPEAK IN THIS DIRECT WAY TO THE DEVELOPING WORLD.

4. DURING CONVERSATION WITH RATTANSEY WHOM I KNOW WELL I STRESSED ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES TO TANZANIA IF U.S. INTEREST IN UN DIMISHES. RATTANSEY, AGREEING TO THE STERILITY OF ZIONISM RESOLUTION, SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH NYERERE WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN CLOSE FOR 20 YEARS. GOULD UNQTE KISSINGER

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